

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Art Malin, et al.

Serial No.: N/A

Filed: Herewith

Art Unit: 3721 (Parent Case)

For: **ZIPPER STRIP AND METHOD OF POSITIONING THE STRIP  
TRANSVERSE LONGITUDINAL AXIS**

Examiner: J. Calve (Parent Case)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Prior to any action in the above captioned case, kindly amend the application as follows:

**In the claims:**

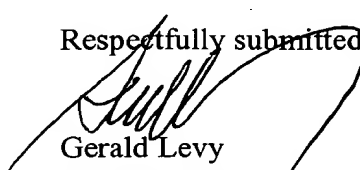
Cancel claims 1 - 13.

**Remarks**

The present amendment is being submitted herewith to cancel all of the claims of the parent case, except for claims 14 - 16 for prosecution in the divisional application filed herewith.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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